

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Litchfield**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1946





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Officers and Committees  
OF THE  
**Town of Litchfield**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1946



D. F. McQUESTEN  
LITCHFIELD, N. H.  
1947

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### **Town Clerk**

ELIZABETH REPMAN

### **Treasurer**

STERLING S. COLBY

### **Selectmen**

CYRUS E. WILSON                      ARTHUR H. MORRILL  
SYLVESTER A. REID

### **Highway Agent**

ARNOLD CAMPBELL

### **Auditors**

ELOISE BARLOW                      CLARA E. LYNCH

### **Supervisors**

ELOISE BARLOW                      CLARA E. LYNCH  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

### **Ballot Clerks**

FRED McQUESTEN                      JOHN A. REID  
DOROTHY B. REID                      MARY E. WILSON

### **Tax Collector**

JOHN A. REID

### **Chief of Police**

DAVID A. CAMPBELL

### **Constable**

JOHN A. REID

### **Overseer of the Poor**

SYLVESTER A. REID

### **Police Officers**

ARNOLD CAMPBELL                      CHARLES B. CAMPBELL  
FRED McQUESTEN                      SYLVESTER A. REID



**Forest Fire Warden**

FRED McQUESTEN

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

SYLVESTER A. REID                      DAVID A. CAMPBELL

ROY H. CAMPBELL                      JOHN A. REID

HERBERT C. LEACH

**Health Officer**

HERBERT C. LEACH

**Library Trustees**

HELEN M. PARKER                      REBECCA G. BLODGETT

JOHN A. REID                      LILLA G. COPP

DAVID A. CAMPBELL                      CORA B. COLBY

**Librarian**

FLORENCE C. CENTER

**Moderator School District**

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

**Treasurer School District**

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

**School Board**

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD                      J. WESLEY FRENCH

CLARA HILL

**Auditors School District**

EDWIN B. HILL                      HELEN M. PARKER

**Trustees Town Trust Funds**

JOHN A. REID                      DAVID A. CAMPBELL

**Fence Viewers**

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL                      JOHN A. REID

**Surveyors Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL                      JOHN A. REID

**Fire Wards**

CHIEF: J. WESLEY FRENCH

ASSISTANTS: SYLVESTER A. REID

HENRY J. PLOUF, Jr.

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for permanent improvement of highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$47.77 (1/100th of one per cent of the town's valuation based on the 1946 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Taxes for the year 1947.

8. To see what action the Town will take toward paying Overdraft in 1946 T. R. A. account.

9. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Survey, make provision for same and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Memorial to the Veterans of World War 2.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th. day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL  
SYLVESTER A. REID,  
Selectmen of Litchfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL  
SYLVESTER A. REID,  
Selectmen of Litchfield.



## BUDGET

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### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1947

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$618.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00
Election & Registration .....	50.00
Town Hall .....	50.00
Police Dept. ....	50.00
Fire Dept. ....	500.00
Town Maintenance, Summer .....	400.00
Town Maintenance, Winter .....	800.00
General Expense Highway Dept. ....	100.00
Survey Map .....	100.00
Library .....	37.50
Town Poor .....	25.00
Old Age Assistance .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Cemeteries .....	25.00
County Tax .....	2,000.00
School District .....	6,800.00
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	\$12,205.50

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings .....	\$331,349.00
Growing Wood & Lumber .....	15,552.00
Electric Plants .....	85,947.00
Horses—12 .....	885.00
Cows—111 .....	10,965.00
Neat Stock—7 .....	450.00
Hogs—35 .....	700.00
Fowls—6085 .....	6,195.00
Portable Mills & Machinery .....	8,650.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks—3 .....	405.00
Stock in Trade .....	100.00
Morre's Falls Corporation .....	20,000.00
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	\$481,198.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind .....	3,450.00
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	\$477,748.00

#### Revenue From:

Savings Bank Tax .....	\$ 31.23
Interest and Dividend Tax ....	57.24
National Bank Tax .....	63.00
Motor Vehicle Permits,	
Fees 1946 .....	327.21
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	\$478.68
Total Amount of Taxes .....	\$10,176.88
Total Amount of Property Tax .....	9,793.88
Poll Tax @ \$2.00 .....	320.00



# COMPARITIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures	Estimated Expendi- tures	In- crease	De- crease
Town Officers Salaries	\$618.00	\$618.00	\$	\$
Town Officers Expenses	524.73	500.00		24.73
Election & Registration	132.00	50.00		82.00
Town Hall Expenses	34.63	50.00	15.37	
Police Department	11.00	50.00	39.00	
Fire Dept.	1,275.27	500.00		775.27
Town Maintenance, Summer	377.90	400.00	22.10	
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,452.02	800.00		652.02
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	39.86	100.00	60.14	
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	979.50	167.89		811.61
Survey Map	100.00	100.00		
Library	37.50	37.50		
Town Poor		25.00	25.00	
Old Age Assistance	102.81	100.00		2.81
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00		
Cemeteries	15.00	20.00	5.00	
County Tax	1,972.89	2,000.00	27.11	
School District	6,340.93	6,800.00	459.07	
Abatements Refunded	112.75	50.00		62.75
County Poor	29.70	25.00		4.70
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	25.00	47.77	22.77	
Interest	45.00	45.00		
	\$14,276.49	\$12,536.16	\$675.56	\$2,415.89

## BALANCE SHEET

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Assets		
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1946 .....		\$2,020.46
Uncollected Taxes, 1946 .....	\$1,422.60	
Uncollected Taxes, 1945 .....	41.65	
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		\$1,464.25
Total Assets .....		<hr/>
		\$3,484.71

Liabilities		
Due School District, 1946 Appropriation ..		\$1,881.49
Due School District, Dog Licenses .....		27.00
State Highway Dept. 1946 T. R. A. Acct.		
Over-draft .....		655.19
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		\$2,563.68
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....		921.03

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall & Lot .....	\$5,000.00
Furniture & Equipment .....	175.00
Library Building and Lot .....	22,200.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Fire Dept. Equipment .....	125.00
Highway Equipment .....	200.00
School Building and Lot .....	17,000.00
School Equipment .....	1,000.00
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	\$46,200.00



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages

Lewis Center Goffe, Litchfield, N. H. and Ruth Smith Colby, Litchfield, N. H., were married in Litchfield, N. H. on July 13, 1946.

William Medill McCord, Pittsburg, Pa. and Gladys Irene Colby, Litchfield, N. H., were married in Litchfield, N. H. on Dec. 14, 1946.

### Deaths

Isaac Newton Center died at Nashua, N. H. on Feb. 28, 1946, aged 82 years, 5 months, 8 days.

Clinton Ernest Leach died at Nashua, N. H. on March 14, 1946, aged 71 years, 8 months, 28 days.

Charles Willis Leach died at Nashua, N. H. on Sept. 22, 1946, aged 84 years, 8 months, 4 days.

Gerry Flint Parker died Dec. 10, 1946, aged 67 years, 4 months, 19 days.

Hortense Y. Smith died Aug. 23, 1946, aged 25 years, 2 months, 14 days.

John Alfred Wilson died Nov. 2, 1946, aged 71 years, 3 months, 2 days.

### Births

William Michael Carrigan born in Nashua, N. H. on Sept. 4, 1946, to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Carrigan.

Ronald Benjamin Lafond born in Nashua, N. H. on April 7, 1946 to Mr. & Mrs. Albert H. Lafond.

ELIZABETH REPMAN,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1945 ..... \$3,745.00  
 Received from:

#### John A. Reid, Collector

1943 Tax .....	13.48
1943 Interest .....	.90
1944 Tax .....	149.42
1944 Interest .....	7.21
1945 Tax .....	1,329.64
1945 Interest .....	15.98
1946 Tax .....	8,473.28
1946 Interest .....	.92
Taxes Redeemed, 1942 .....	19.00
Interest Redeemed Taxes .....	3.00
National Bank Tax .....	63.00
Poll Tax, Regular 1944 .....	14.00
Poll Tax, Regular 1945 .....	48.00
Poll Tax, 1946 .....	218.00
Poll Tax, Special 1944 .....	21.00
Poll Tax, Special 1945 .....	72.00

#### State Treasurer:

Use of Equipment, 1944 .....	15.60
State Forestry Department (Forest Fires) .....	421.38
Savings Bank Tax .....	31.23
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	57.24
State Forest Land Tax .....	6.15
Training Session, Merrimack, N. H. ..	10.75
Recovery on Old Age Assistance .....	2.50

#### Elizabeth C. Repman, Town Clerk:

1946 Motor Vehicle Permits .....	327.21
1946, Dog Licenses .....	30.00
Two Declarations of Candidacy .....	2.00

#### Other Sources:

Unused from Memorial Day, 1945 .....	17.00
Fred McQuesten, Putting out fire .....	5.00
Town Trustees, Loan .....	3,000.00



Town Trustees, State Road	
Appropriation .....	300.00
John A. Reid, Land sold for Town ...	391.00
Appropriation .....	679.50
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$19,490.39</u>

#### Payments

Paid Selectmen's Orders .....	\$17,469.93
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1946 .....	2,020.46
	<u>\$19,490.39</u>

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947

ELOISE BARLOW,

CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Selectmen, Warrant .....	\$10,176.88
Paid Sterling Colby, Treasurer	\$8,754.28
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946 ....	1,422.60

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	\$10,176.88
1943 Interest .....	.90
1943 Taxes .....	13.48
1944 Interest .....	7.21
1944 Taxes .....	184.42
1945 Interest .....	15.98
1945 Taxes .....	1,449.64
1946 Interest .....	.92
1946 Taxes .....	\$8,754.28

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Total paid to Treasurer . \$10,426.83

JOHN A. REID,

Tax Collector.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947

ELOISE BARLOW,

CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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166 Motor Vehicle Permits .....	\$368.71
15 Dog Licenses .....	30.00
2 Declarations of Candidacy .....	2.00
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	\$400.71
Paid Treasurer .....	\$400.71

ELIZABETH REPMAN,  
Town Clerk.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947.

ELOISE BARLOW,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,  
Auditors.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll Tax committed to	
Collector for 1946 .....	\$10,176.88
Property Tax, 1946 .....	\$8,473.28
Interest, 1946 Tax .....	.92
Property Tax, 1945 .....	1,329.64
Interest, 1945 Tax .....	15.98
Property Tax, 1944 .....	149.42
Interest, 1944 Tax .....	7.21
Property Tax, 1943 .....	13.48
Interest, 1943 Tax .....	.90
Taxes Redeemed, 1942 .....	19.00
Interest on Redeemed Taxes, 1942 .....	3.00
National Bank Tax .....	63.00
Poll Tax, 1944—Regular .....	14.00
Poll Tax, 1945—Regular .....	48.00
Poll Tax, 1946—Regular .....	218.00
Poll Tax, 1944 Special .....	21.00
Poll Tax, 1945 Special .....	72.00
From State Treasurer:	
Use of Equipment—1944 ..	15.60
State Forestry Dept. ....	421.38
Savings Bank Tax .....	31.23
Interest & Dividend Tax ...	57.24
State Forest Land, Tax-Refund .....	6.15
Training Session—Merrimack, N. H. ....	10.75
Refund Old Age Assistance	2.50
From Town Clerk:	
1946 Motor Vehicle Permits	327.21
1946 Dog Licenses .....	30.00
Filing Fees—2 .....	2.00

Other Sources:

Unused Memorial Day, 1945	17.00	
Fred McQuesten, Putting out Fire .....	5.00	
Trustees Town Trust Funds, Temporary Loan .....	3,000.00	
Trustees Town Trust Funds, T. R. A. account '46 ...	979.50	
J. A. Reid, Sale Town Land	391.00	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1946 ..	3,745.00	
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Total .....		\$19,490.39



## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clerk, Elizabeth C. Repman .....	\$50.00
Treasurer, Sterling Colby .....	50.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson .....	150.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill .....	100.00
Selectman, Sylvester A. Reid .....	100.00
Tax Collector, John A. Reid .....	100.00
Chief of Police, David A. Campbell .....	50.00
Auditor, Eloise Barlow .....	9.00
Auditor, Clara E. Lynch .....	9.00
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	\$618.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

McQuestens, Town Reports .....	\$130.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies .....	9.06
Eloise Barlow, Typing Reports .....	9.00
William G. Berry Ins. Co., Officers Bonds .....	97.50
Registry of Deeds and Mortgages .....	6.96
H & M French, Ins. of Employees .....	88.03
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues .....	4.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues ....	2.00
J. Wesley French, Traveling Expenses ....	18.80
Sterling Colby, Treasurer, Postage .....	2.00
Cyrus E. Wilson, Mileage and Expenses ..	30.80
Arthur H. Morrill, Town Lines .....	6.00
Sylvester A. Reid, Selectmen's Expenses ..	19.43
Chief of Police, David A. Campbell, Expenses	28.00
John A. Reid, Tax Collector's Expenses ...	49.15
John A. Reid, Trustees Expenses .....	21.00
Elizabeth C. Repman, Clerk, Dog License Fee	3.00
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	\$524.73

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles B. Campbell, Moderator .....	\$9.00
Eloise Barlow, Supervisor .....	33.00
Clara E. Lynch, Supervisor .....	33.00

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Supervisor .....	33.00
Fred McQuesten, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Dorothy B. Reid, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
Mary E. Wilson, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
John A. Reid, Ballot Clerk .....	6.00
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	\$132.00

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Lights .....	\$12.00
C. W. Haight, Janitor Service .....	6.63
John A. Reid, Wood .....	16.00
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	\$34.63

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles B. Campbell .....	\$10.00
John A. Reid .....	1.00
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	\$11.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Johnson Electric Shop, batteries .....	\$2.40
Fred McQuesten, Burning Grass .....	14.70
W. A. Locke, Burning Grass .....	12.60
Robert Clarke, Burning Grass .....	7.80
David Campbell, Burning Grass .....	7.80
Arnold Campbell, Burning Grass .....	6.00
Frederick Goffe, Burning Grass .....	4.20
Roy H. Campbell, Burning Grass .....	5.60
Charles B. Campbell .....	2.40
Gerry Parker .....	1.80
Sylvester A. Reid, Burning Grass .....	8.35
Robert Jerry, Burning Grass .....	3.00
J. Wesley French, Truck .....	60.00
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	\$136.65

#### FOREST FIRE—DERRY ROAD

David Campbell .....	\$16.00
Roy H. Campbell .....	4.20
Sylvester A. Reid .....	29.40

Arnold Campbell .....	8.40
Walter Bishop .....	9.00
Wm. Bishop .....	3.60
Robert Bishop .....	7.20
Charles B. Campbell .....	12.00
Geo. Adams .....	11.40
Robert Clarke .....	19.20
Chester Repman .....	3.60
Frederick Goffe .....	8.40
Arthur Shepherd .....	11.40
Gardnar Griffin .....	13.80
Gerry Parker .....	2.40
Herbert Brettell .....	9.00
Phillip Labrie .....	2.40
Adrian Labrie .....	12.60
Clesson Leach .....	10.20
Donald Lynch .....	8.40
Laurence Olson .....	28.80
Charlotte Hayes .....	4.20
Richard Aldrich .....	22.80
Cyrus E. Wilson .....	3.00
Peter Lefreniere .....	3.00
Richard Hill .....	3.00
Frank Hayes, Jr. ....	2.40
Ovila Jackson .....	8.40
Leon Calawa, Jr. ....	23.40
Leon Calawa, Sr. ....	23.40
George Lavoie .....	5.40
Joseph Reed .....	6.00
Phillip Mercier .....	16.20
John Mercier .....	16.20
Jean Hill .....	8.40
Wm. Locke .....	23.40
Wilfred Allen .....	13.80
Harmon Leach .....	1.80
Sumner Philbrick .....	1.80
Arthur H. Morrill .....	3.00
Harry Tufts .....	8.40
Richard Salvail .....	2.40
George Winslow .....	2.40
John Baker .....	2.40
N. Pirog .....	2.40
Robert Corbin .....	2.40
Otis Norton .....	2.40
Robert Morrill .....	2.40



David Warrad .....	2.40
Francis Dupell .....	2.40
A. Penrod .....	2.40
R. Moore .....	3.00
Eugene Haight .....	3.00
David Bigwood .....	3.00
Francis Caron .....	2.40
Ralph Dwire .....	2.40
Colby Bros. ....	24.60
Fred McQuesten .....	74.90
J. Wesley French .....	37.60
J. A. Reid .....	29.40
Wilfrid Bilodeau .....	19.20
Treasurer Town of Milford .....	35.20
Dorothy B. Reid .....	15.62
Paul Pineault .....	12.60
William Allgier, Warden .....	42.30
State Forestry Dept.—Pump .....	34.50
Fred McQuesten—Burning Grass .....	7.80
Wm. Locke, Burning Grass .....	1.80
Leon Calawa, Jr., Burning Grass .....	1.80
Leon Calawa, Sr., Burning Grass .....	1.80
Sylvester A. Reid, Burning Grass .....	2.10
David A. Campbell, Burning Grass .....	5.90
J. Wesley French, Burning Grass .....	10.00
Fred McQuesten, Training Session .....	24.50
Town of Hudson, Fire, Talent Road .....	25.50
Fred McQuesten, Talent Road .....	69.15
Roger T. Robinson, Blasting Water-holes .....	125.00
Johnson Electric Shop, Batteries .....	1.10
J. Wesley French, Fire at Lapin's .....	5.00
David A. Campbell, Trucking Equipment ..	15.00
J. Wesley French, Trucking Equipment ..	41.55
Sylvester A. Reid, Painting Pumps and Tools .....	7.50
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\$1,275.27	

#### PROPERTY MAP

Charles B. Campbell .....	\$100.00
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#### T. R. A. ACCOUNT

State Treasurer .....	\$979.50
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Arnold Campbell, Highway Agent .....	\$28.90
Hume Pipe, Culverts .....	65.00
Roy Avery, Cutting Brush .....	54.00
Walter Bishop, Cutting Brush .....	7.20
David A. Campbell, Truck .....	47.40
State Highway Dept., Grader .....	175.40
	\$377.90

## SNOW REMOVAL

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, 5 Tons Salt	\$92.50
Roy Avery, Truck and Helpers .....	708.88
David A. Campbell, Truck .....	400.44
Fred McQuesten, Salt and Sand .....	66.20
Robert Clarke, Labor .....	17.20
J. Harrington, Labor .....	28.50
W. Campbell .....	40.50
Wm. A. Locke .....	12.00
Richard Aldrich .....	2.40
Arnold Campbell .....	23.25
Sylvester A. Reid .....	21.75
Frederick Goffe .....	9.00
State Garage, Snow Truck Parts .....	29.40
	\$1,452.02

## GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPT.

Edmond Nadeau, Plow Repairs .....	\$5.75
Nashua Welding Co., Blade .....	4.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow Parts .....	17.17
	\$27.67

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State Welfare Dept. ....	\$115.00
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## COUNTY POOR

Sylvester A. Reid, Overseer .....	\$29.70
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## LIBRARIES

J. A. Reid, Treasurer .....	\$37.50
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### MEMORIAL DAY

Frederick Goffe ..... \$50.00

### MERRIMACK VALLEY REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Town of Litchfield, Donation ..... \$25.00

### CEMETERIES

Roy Avery, Mowing Grass ..... \$15.00

### ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

J. A. Reid, Collector ..... \$112.75

### SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945 Budget ..... \$2,540.93

1946 Budget ..... 3,800.00

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\$6,340.93

### INTEREST

Temporary Loan ..... \$45.00

### PAYMENT TEMPORARY LOAN

J. A. Reid, Trustees Town Trust Funds ... \$3,000.00

### SPECIAL POLL TAX

State Treasurer ..... \$193.44

### COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Hillsborough County ..... \$1,972.89

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\$17,469.93

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,  
SYLVESTER A. REID,  
Selectmen of Litchfield.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947

ELOISE BARLOW,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.



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	\$17,469.93

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

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State Treasurer, Grader & Laying Culverts	175.40
Hume Pipe Co., Pipe .....	65.00
Roy Avery, Mowing Brush .....	54.00
Walter Bishop, Cutting Brush .....	7.20
David Campbell, Truck .....	47.40
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	\$377.90

### SNOW REMOVAL

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt .....	\$92.50
Roy Avery, Truck and Helpers .....	708.88
David Campbell, Truck and Helpers .....	400.44
Fred McQuesten, Truck Sanding .....	66.20
Robert Clarke, Labor .....	17.20
J. Harrington .....	28.50
W. Campbell .....	40.50
William A. Locke .....	12.00
Richard Aldrich .....	2.40
Sylvester A. Reid .....	21.75
Frederick Goffe .....	9.00
Arnold Campbell, Agent .....	23.25
N. H. State Garage Snow Fence Posts ....	29.40
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	\$1,452.02

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD CAMPBELL,

Road Agent.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947

ELOISE BARLOW,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.

## **Report of the Committee Authorized by the Town of Litchfield To Purchase Fire Equipment**

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2 Trailer pumps with equipment  
1 Skid pump with equipment  
1200 feet, more or less, of 2½ inch hose  
600 feet, more or less, 1½ inch hose  
6 10 foot lengths of suction hose  
3 Extension ladders  
3 Roof ladders  
900 Gas masks  
Numerous first aid equipment

70, more or less, hand pumps to be assigned to different homes for emergency use and for forest fires. 50 of these pumps have already been placed in different homes in town.

24, more or less, rubber coats to be used by fire department.

This equipment was bought under the direction of the Selectmen by the Chief of the Fire Department for the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.)

This equipment was formally loaned to the Town of Saugus, Mass., and purchased through a release issued by the War Assets Administration to J. W. French with the instruction that the said French acting for the Town of Litchfield make payment to none other than the Treasurer of the United States, when said Treasurer sees fit to render said bill.

This equipment now belongs to the Town of Litchfield, covered by this release.

J. WESLEY FRENCH,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## **Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires—It Pays!**

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Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.



The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is Fred McQuesten.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,  
District Chief.

N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield, N. H. Dec. 31, 1946

### BANCROFT HIGHWAY FUND

January 31, 1946,	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank ..	\$1,925.51
December 31, 1946, Interest .....	112.41
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	\$5,037.95
Expenditures .....	300.00
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December 31, 1946, Balance on hand .....	\$4,737.95

### AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK

January 31, 1946, Balance on hand .....	\$1,202.73
December 31, 1946, Interest .....	38.59
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	\$1,241.32
Expenditures .....	679.50
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December 31, 1946, Balance on hand .....	\$561.82
Total Fund .....	\$5,299.77

### AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1946,	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank ..	\$7,489.89
December 31, 1946, Total Receipts .....	1,468.82
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	\$8,958.71
December 31, 1946, Expenditures .....	\$1,233.96
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December 31, 1946, Balance on hand ....	7,724.75
Government Bonds .....	4,200.00
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	\$11,924.75
Estimated Value of Stock, Dec. 31, 1946	\$13,000.00

### SELAH BIXBY LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1946,	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank ...	\$91.50

December 31, 1946, Interest	2.10
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand . . . . .	<u>\$93.60</u>

#### JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1946	
Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank . . . . .	\$624.64
December 31, 1946, Interest . . . . .	12.54
	<u>\$637.18</u>

#### MARY L. MARSH CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1946	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank . . . . .	\$107.31
December 31, 1946, Interest . . . . .	2.69
	<u>\$110.00</u>
Expenditures . . . . .	3.00
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand . . . . .	<u>\$107.00</u>

#### ZOE WHITEMORE CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1946	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank . . . . .	\$101.93
December 31, 1946, Interest . . . . .	2.55
	<u>\$104.48</u>
Expenditures . . . . .	1.50
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand . . . . .	<u>\$102.98</u>

#### ALPHONSE POWERS CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1946	
Balance in Manchester Savings Bank . . . . .	\$100.46
December 31, 1946, Interest . . . . .	2.51
	<u>\$102.97</u>
Expenditures . . . . .	1.50
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand . . . . .	<u>\$101.47</u>

### SELAH BIXBY CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1946

Balance in Manchester Savings Bank ..	\$1,500.00
December 31, 1946, Interest .....	37.73
	<hr/> \$1,537.73
Expenditures .....	17.00
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand .....	\$1,520.73

### CHARLES PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1946

Balance in Manchester Savings Bank ...	\$ 142.24
December 31, 1946, Interest .....	3.58
	<hr/> \$145.82
Expenditures .....	5.00
December 31, 1946, Balance on hand .....	\$140.82

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. REID,  
DAVID A. CAMPBELL,  
Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Town of Litchfield, N. H.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947

ELOISE BARLOW,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

### SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

December 31, 1945—December 31, 1946

#### GENERAL

Baker, Out on a Limb .....	5228
Barber, Wall Between .....	5230
Butcher, My Three Years with Eisenhower ....	5148
Carter, Samuel Morey .....	5192
Corbett, Maneaters of Kumaon .....	5147
Drepperd, Primer of American Antiques .....	5166
Gould, Yankee Storekeeper .....	5155
Graham, Maine Charm String .....	5164
Halsey, Color Blind .....	5239
Hannum, Spin a Silver Dollar .....	5224
Harkness, Brook of Our Own .....	5161
Hersey, Hiroshima .....	5197
Holbrook, Lost Men of American History ....	5186
Hughes, No Time for Tears .....	5226
James, Cherokee Strip .....	5183
Jennison, Maine Idea .....	5167
Lewis, Screwtape Letters .....	5169
Liebman, Peace of Mind .....	5225
Lincoln, Library of Essential Information ....	5159
MacDonald, Egg and I .....	5149
Mantle, ed., Best Plays of 1944-1945 .....	5173
New Hampshire Laws, 1945 .....	5165
New Hampshire Reports, Vol. 93 .....	5158
New Hampshire Report of Agriculture .....	5160
Oliver and Hatch, Back to the Smoky Sea ....	5240
Orwell, Animal Farm .....	5194
Pearson, Country Flavor .....	5156
Poole, Great White Hills of New Hampshire ..	5207
Rich, Happy the Land .....	5231
Richmond, Right as Rain .....	5215
Roget's Thesaurus .....	5233
Roosevelt, As He Saw It .....	5243
Seagrave, Burma Surgeon Returns .....	5223
Sedgwick, Happy Profession .....	5177
Smith, The Housatonic .....	5179

Smith, Into Siam .....	5180
Stewart, Names on the Land .....	5172
Stimpson, Book about a Thousand Things ....	5151
Teale, Lost Woods .....	5189
White, W. A. Autobiography .....	5144
White, T. H., Thunder Out of China .....	5198
Willoson, Saints and Strangers .....	5145
Quill, Bermuda Journey .....	5178

## FICTION

Aldrich, Lieutenant's Lady .....	5157
Baldwin, Woman on Her Way .....	5170
Basset, The Beacon .....	5213
Beach, World in His Arms .....	5206
Bishop, By Way of Wyoming .....	5193
Caldwell, This Side of Innocence .....	5184
Cannon, Mighty Fortress .....	5201
Castle, Deborah .....	5153
Christe, The Hollow .....	5204
Corbett, Lady with Parasol .....	5235
Dela Roche, Return to Jalna .....	5236
Doner, Blue River .....	5162
Eberhart, Five Passengers from Lisbon .....	5212
Gardner, Case of the Backward Mule .....	5171
Gay, Bride Was Late .....	5205
Godden, The River .....	5242
Grey, Shadow of the Trail .....	5188
Hendryx, Courage of the North .....	5229
Hillyer, Time Remembered .....	5168
Jennings, Salem Frigate .....	5176
La Farge, Sudden Guest .....	5195
Laxness, Independent People .....	5185
Longstreth, Two Rivers Meet in Concord .....	5187
Macardle, The Unforeseen .....	5152
MacInnes, Horizon .....	5222
Marquand, B. F.'s Daughter .....	5234
Moore, Spoonhandle .....	5154
O'Hara, Green Grass of Wyoming .....	5241
Ozaki, The Cuckoo Clock .....	5203
Page, Wilderness Adventure .....	5181
Priestly, Bright Day .....	5238
Rhode, Death in Harley Street .....	5190
Sedges, The Townsman .....	5202
Sharp, Britannia Mews .....	5150

Shepherd, Holdfast Gaines .....	5232
Ullman, White Tower .....	5140
Wakeman, The Hucksters .....	5190
Ward, Snake Pit .....	5146
White, Mistress Masham's Repose .....	5196
Wodehouse, Joy in the Morning .....	5237

## JUVENILE

Anderson, Fairy Tales .....	5142
Arabian Nights .....	5174
Bennett, Shawneen and the Gander .....	5221
Bone and Adshead, Little Boy and His Name ..	5209
Bonner, Suprize Place .....	5208
Bourgeois, Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Grower .....	5220
Defoe, Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe	5216
Estes, The Moffats .....	5175
Graham, Paul Robeson .....	5214
Grimm, Fairy Tales .....	5143
Hartwell, Animals of Friendly Farm .....	5100
Lenski, Strawberry Girl .....	5218
Means, The Moved Outers .....	5163
Nast, Farm Story .....	5217
North, Greased Lightning .....	5211
Patton, Little Rivers of Gold .....	5227
Salten, Bambi .....	5141
Sperry, One Day with Tuktu .....	5210
Sterling, Horse That Takes The Milk Around ..	5200
Stevenson, George Carver, Boy Scientist .....	5219

## DONATIONS

Magazines: Mrs. Wilfred Allan  
               Dr. D. W. Bradt  
               Mr. G. B. L. Hill  
               Mrs. C. A. Repman

Historical Papers: Mrs. C. A. Repman  
                       Mrs. Edith Marsh Barker

## RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	5139
Number added by purchase .....	101
State Documents .....	3
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Number of books at end of year .....	5243

## SERVICES

Number of Volumes loaned to Adults .....	697
Number loaned to Children .....	261
Magazines, pamphlets, etc., loaned .....	101
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Total Circulation .....	1059

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
Librarian.

# AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

On hand .....	\$174.31
Town .....	37.50
Cutler Library Fund .....	1,188.00
	<hr/> \$1,399.81

### Expenditures

Florence C. Center, Librarian ...	\$150.00
Clarence W. Haight, Janitor ....	178.00
Book of the Month Club .....	58.48
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal .....	50.09
John A. Reid, Wood .....	35.00
Public Service Co., Lights .....	15.22
H. W. Wilson, Books .....	10.20
National Slate Roofing Co. ....	125.00
Margaret M. Hickey, Books ....	32.80
Yankee Magazine .....	2.00
Philip Morris Co., Supplies ....	13.25
National Baseball Club .....	.50
Frontier Press Co. ....	15.91
New England News Co. ....	114.86
Lovejoy and Smith, Furnace ....	495.33
Osgood Co., Wax .....	5.96
Goodman Book Store .....	13.12
Postage and Telephone .....	1.91
N. H. Library Association .....	5.00
	<hr/> \$1,322.63
	<hr/> \$77.18

JOHN A. REID,  
President and Treasurer.

Audited and Approved, January 15, 1947.

ELOISE BARLOW,  
CLARA E. LYNCH,

Auditors.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Litchfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty (360) Dollars to raise the teachers salaries at the rate of \$300.00 per year from January 1, 1947 to June 30, 1947.
10. To see if the District will sponsor the development of a recreational area on the school property through donated services. Projects proposed include a skating rink for winter and a croquet ground for summer.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Litchfield this 11th day of February 1947.

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
J. WESLEY FRENCH,  
CLARA W. HILL,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
J. WESLEY FRENCH,  
CLARA W. HILL,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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### To the Citizens of Litchfield:

The school was carried on by the same efficient staff of teachers as was in charge the year before, Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett and Miss Florence Center, with Mr. John Priske as instructor of music.

Margaret Cronin has again looked after the health of the school which lost a lot of time, with measles and mumps, last year.

Mr. Barrett, our Superintendent, was taken ill and resigned and later died. Mr. Herbert Canfield, of Hudson, took over the work and is carrying on very efficiently.

The hot lunches are again under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Haight. The price was advanced this winter on account of the higher price of supplies.

The inside of the school house was cleaned and painted and put in first class shape during the summer vacation.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett and Mrs. Bertha Campbell for their services with the 4-H Club work last year. Also to Sylvester Reid and Mrs. Blanche Clark for their work this year.

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
J. WESLEY FRENCH,  
CLARA W. HILL,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

### School District of Litchfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,300.00
Text Books .....	100.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances ...	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	70.00
Janitor Service .....	500.00
Fuel .....	385.00
Water, Light,	
Janitors' Supplies .....	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00
Health Supervision	
(Medical Inspection) .....	135.00
Transportation of Pupils ...	1,650.00
Other Special Activities .....	250.00

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\$6,770.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ..	\$182.00
Truant Officer & School Census	16.00
High School Tuition .....	2,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	75.00
Per Capita Tax .....	126.00
Teacher's Retirement Fund .	132.50
Other Obligations .....	250.00

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\$3,081.50

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Total amount required to meet School  
Board's Budget ..... \$9,851.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947 ..... \$150.00

State Aid ..... 1,000.00

Dog Tax ..... 40.00

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1,190.00

Assessment required to balance

School Board's Budget ..... \$8,661.50

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
J. WESLEY FRENCH,  
CLARA W. HILL,  
School Board.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	.....	\$2,523.83
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for		
current year	.....	\$5,340.93
Received from State Treasurer	1,555.07	
Received from all other sources	107.00	7,003.00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance & receipts)	.....	\$9,526.83
Less School Board Orders Paid	.....	8,024.28
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1946		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	.....	\$1,502.55

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL,

July 15, 1946

District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Litchfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

HELEN M. PARKER,

EDWIN B. HILL,

July 15, 1946

Auditors.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1945—July 1, 1946

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, June 30, 1945 .....	\$2,523.83
I. N.Center, Treasurer .....	3,800.00
Josiah Henderson .....	37.00
J. A. Reid .....	70.00
State Treasurer .....	1,555.07
Sterling Colby, Treasurer .....	1,540.93
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Total Receipts .....	\$9,526.83

### EXPENDITURES

Rebecca Blodgett, Salary ....	\$1,162.00
Florence Center, Salary .....	938.10
Colby Bros., Transportation ..	1,650.00
Newell Carney, Janitor .....	500.00
Newell Carney, Supplies & extra labor .....	58.22
City of Manchester, Tuitions ..	228.00
City of Nashua, Tuitions ....	1,200.00
School District of Hudson, Tuitions & expenses .....	211.05
Mary Haight, Salary .....	171.00
Guin & Co., books .....	10.04
Webster Pub. Co., books .....	59.49
MacMillan Co., books .....	1.87
J. Wesley French, chimney repairs .....	27.95
J. Wesley French, Tissues .....	1.25
Mrs. E. G. Sherbourne, diplomas	.75
Manchester Paper Supply Co. .	4.50
Wm. G. Parker, bond .....	25.00
Jerry's Radio Shop, repairs ....	10.20
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	37.16
John Priske, salary .....	200.00
Margaret Cronin, nurse .....	102.68
Lizzie D. Shepherd, graduation expenses .....	25.00
Philip Morris & Co., equipment	17.81
Percey J. Callaghan, supplies ..	2.32
L. R. Dufault, Inc., fuel oil ....	196.34
New England Tel & Tel Co. phone	38.68
Osgood Cons. Co., supplies ....	14.71

John B. Varick Co., supplies ...	9.81	
Geo. D. Park, oil .....	78.46	
Am. Ed. Press, Inc., supplies ..	9.00	
M. Fuller, Treas., Supt. excess .	116.67	
Hammar Hardware Co., supplies	9.00	
Joe Miller, labor .....	7.00	
Joe Miller, fuel .....	6.50	
Wm. L. Nutting, tuning pianos	8.00	
Bertha Crowell, Ins. rider ....	.50	
Internal Revenue Tax .....	130.50	
L. R. Dufault,		
oil burner complete .....	305.00	
D. H. Toothaker, books .....	3.36	
Chas. W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.,		
books .....	9.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books .	5.97	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., supplies ...	32.12	
State Treasurer, Tax .....	140.00	
G. W. Burque, clock .....	2.00	
World Book Co., books .....	2.42	
Scott, Foresasan & Co., books .	6.27	
H. L. Shepherd, pump .....	9.00	
H. L. Shepherd, repairs .....	19.02	
Fitch Murray Co., supplies ....	2.11	
Tolles, Bickford Co., Inc., wood	7.00	
Mrs. Bete, lunches .....	14.00	
Dorothy Reid, salary .....	72.00	
Clara W. Hill, salary & expenses	32.00	
Lizzie D. Shepherd, salary ....	25.00	
J. Wesley French,		
salary & expenses .....	26.00	
Elizabeth C. Morrill, salary ...	25.00	
Treasurer's Expenses .....	4.60	
Edwin Hill, Auditor .....	6.00	
Helen Parker, Auditor .....	6.00	
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Total Receipts .....		\$8,024.28
Total Payments .....		\$9,526.83
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Balance on Hand .....		\$1,502.55

Audited and Approved, July 15, 1946

HELEN M. PARKER,  
EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 17, 1947

To the School Board and citizens of Litchfield:

I submit to you my first report as superintendent of your school.

In these days when there is a definite scarcity of trained teachers, it is a pleasure to find that no vacancies exist. We can most certainly assure the continuance of this condition by offering payment in proportion to the service rendered. No greater service can be rendered than the adequate training of our children for useful and pleasurable living.

The brightness and cleanliness of appearance brought about by the interior paint job really makes better school work possible. A further move in pleasantness of surroundings may lead to some development of the grounds for play purposes.

The lunch program operated by Mrs. Haight deserves notice and commendation. Proper lunch adds to study ability.

I am grateful for the readiness of cooperation of all who are related to the school program.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT W. CANFIELD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### Enrollment February 1, 1947

Grade I .....	11
Grade II .....	4
Grade III .....	4
Grade IV .....	6
Grade V .....	9
Grade VI .....	5
Grade VII .....	4
Grade VIII .....	2
Total .....	45

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1945-1946

Everett Aldrich .....	Grade 6
Bertha Bilodeau .....	Grade 8

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR LITCHFIELD

Litchfield school health report from September  
1945 through June 1946.

Defects Found	No.	Rec. Treat	No. Corrected
Underweight .....	3		3
Defective Vision .....	1		
Defective Hearing .....	1	1	
Defective Teeth .....	22		8
Defective Tonsils .....	0		
Defective Speech .....	1	1	
Cases of Communicable Diseases:			
Chicken Pox .....	22		
Scarlet Fever .....	1		
Measles .....	19		
Mumps .....	6		
Whooping Cough .....	2		
Diphtheria Toxoid given to 14 pupils.			

62 School Visits                      41 Home Visits

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.  
School Nurse.



## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1946

### School District of Litchfield

#### Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities .....	\$6,384.00
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#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ..	\$182.00	
Truant Officer and		
School Census .....	16.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	70.00	
\$2 per capita tax		
for Supervision .....	130.00	
Teacher's Retirement Fund .	100.00	
Tuition in high schools		
and academies .....	1,800.00	
Other obligations		
imposed by law .....	225.00	2,523.00

Total amount of School Board's budget ..	\$8,907.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	3,225.51
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations .....	\$5,681.49

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Litchfield School District held March 16, 1946.

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,

March 18, 1946

Clerk of the School District

#### To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

CLARA W. HILL,

March 18, 1946

Chairman of the School Board







